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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mizoguchi, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2624

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Examiner: Brinich

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For: IMAGE READING DEVICE, IMAGE READING APPARATUS, AND METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Further to the Final Rejection mailed January 6, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, in the event any fees are necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 1232-4393US1.

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